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AMONG THE STRIKERS.

Michigan Miners Demand Bread. Five Hundred Families are Starving.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Apr. 27.—Four hundred men, chiefly Italians, paraded the streets behind a red flag to day demanding bread. They marched to the high school grounds, where a relief committee had been working, and stopped them. At a meeting the miners unanimously voted to favor a resolution ordering Commissioner McClintock to leave the city in two hours. The governor was notified by telegram of the action. Fully 3000 men in this city are idle and 500 families are starving.

IN THE CONNELLSVILLE REGION.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Apr. 26.—More than two-thirds of the plants of the coke region are closed down and the strike is a success. The mob surged to and fro through the Mount Pleasant branch yesterday and last night and accomplished its object in forcing the men out. There was no violence, but the men were so badly frightened that many dropped their tools and fled. Women and children were terrorized and scores of them spent the night on the hills above the works. Several of the operators are preparing to resume with non union men and have asked the sheriff for protection.

THE NEGROES LEFT.

TOCULA, Ill., Apr., 27.—Four thosand five hundred miners reached here this morning. Most of the negro miners left last night to avoid a skirmish and will probably not return until the army leaves. Another army also arrived later from Streator. After addresses by Lieut. Gov. Gill, President Crawford and Vice President Murray, the army agreed to leave and let the Toluca men decide for themselves. It is generally believed that they will decide not to return to work. If so, the mission of the army will be successful.

INDIANA STRIKE SITUATION.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Apr., 27.—President Dunkerly of the state miners' union stated this morning that the strike in Indiana was practically complete. Six thousand miners were out. He received a telegram from Pres. McBride of the national association this morning stating that the outlook was most encouraging. The only mines now in operation are a few small ones in lower Clay county and a bituminous mine in the Evansville district.

EXCITEMENT AT STREATOR.

STREATOR, Ill., Apr., 27.—The miners here are frenzied with excitement over the situation at Tocula. Their feeling is intensified by the fact that a majority of the Tocula men are negroes, and it is feared here that the latter will be assailed whether they quit work on not, and many of them masscreed.

MILITIA READY TO MOVE.

CHICAGO, Ill,, Apr., 27.—The first regiment of the Illinois militia has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Toculo at a moment's notice. A special train of ten coaches is held in readiness in case of need, in the Santa Fe yards.

FORCED TO QUIT WORK.

CLEVELVND, O., Apr., 27.—One hundred of the idle laboring men of this city marched to day upon the construction gang at work for the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling railroad just outside the corporate limits and compelled them to drop their tools and disperse. Work will be resumed in a few days under a guard of special constables.

TO FORCE WORKMEN OUT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Apr. 26.—About 5000 miners have arranged to leave here this afternoon for Tocula, marching in a body to get out the men still working. Trouble is expected.

DECIDED TO GO OUT.

RICHMOND, Ind., Apr. 26.—In a mass meeting the miners employed in this section decided to obey the order of the United Mine Workers, association, and go out on a strike. There are about 1000 miners in county.

TO FILL STRIKERS' PLACES.

WEIR CITY, Kan., Apr. 26.—L. W. Johns, general superintendent of the Tennessee coal, iron and railroad company of Birmingham, Ala., has secured here 200 negroes, coal miners, to go into the Birmingham mines in place of the strikers there.

NEGROES FROM KANSAS.

CHEROKEE, Kan., Apr. 26.—An agent of the Alabama coal company has gathered here 100 colored coal miners who will be shipped direct to Birmingham to take the strikers places.

PROPOSITION REFUSED.

BRAZIL, Ind., Apr. 27.—The block coal miners' committee met the operators to-day and refused to accept their proposition to pay 80 cents per ton until the general strike was settled.

POPULIST RECRUITS.

Mr. Lockett Talks About the Populist Movement and Candidates in West Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 27.—Hon. W. H. Lockett of Abilene was here this week in attendance upon the court of civil appeals. Judge Lockett formerly represented the Bosque county district in the legislature and since his removal to Taylor county has been active in politics in that section. A few weeks since he publicly announced his withdrawal from the democratic party and cast his fortunes with the populists.

"How is harmony out your way?" asked The News reporter.

"About like it was two years ago. A Hogg democrat is still a Hogg democrat and a Clark democrat is still a Clark democrat, with the exception of those who have joined the populists, and they are all harmonized and for Judge Nugent for governor to a man."

"Are the populists gaining much strength in the west?"

"Well, yes. We expect to meet our brethren in November at the Brazos river, driving a four horse wagon and with the democratic party in the feed box. I am not going to make any figures, but to give an idea I will cite Shackelford county. In 1892 the populist vote in that county was very small. Since that time Capt. A. A. Clark, one of the leading lawyers of the county, has joined us and is actively at work organizing the county and this means a great deal, as he is recognized as being one of the strongest men in the west."

"How about the race for congress in the thirteenth district?"

"Well, as to the democrats, there is no telling who they will nominate. We hope they will again select Judge Cockrell, as we have his gaits and are unanimous in the belief that Hon. D. B. Gillian of Jacksboro can fill his eyes with dust."

"How about your being the populist nominee for attorney general?"

"There is nothing in it. I am not a candidate. I have but one ambition, and that is to hold up the hands of our leaders while they plant our flag on Capitol hill at Austin. Col. C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood will be our candidate for this position unless his district needs him to defeat Hon. C. K. Bell for congress."

"What do the populists think of Judge Reagan's letter?"

"Speaking for myself, I think Judge Reagan is consistent and right in the main, but he and those like him will have to surrender or get out and join us. You see, he is regarded as being an enemy in the camp and it will be impossible for him to accomplish anything in his present position, while if he would walk out of the democratic party thousands would follow him and both sides would esteem him the more."

At this juncture Brother Lockett succeeded in getting the tangle out of his legs, eyed the reporter sharply and said: "Talk about harmony, you just come to our state convention and witness our proceedings and see the class of men that will be there and you will go away saying: 'If this is populism I hope its shadow will never grow less in the land."

Jail Delivery.

Camden, Ark., April 29.—There was another jail delivery to-day. Thomas H. Jones, while feeding the prisoners, was struck down and his arm broken, as well as several ugly wounds inflicted on his head by the prisoners in their attempt to escape. There were six in the jail and five escaped, but one of them got his leg broke in the struggle and was captured. Another was captured by the dogs kept by the marshal of the city. Three only made their escape. Jones was used up badly outside of the above wounds.

Burglars Raid Plano.

PLANO, Collin Co., Tex., April 29.—Burglars made a raid on a number of residences last night. At Van Stogner's residence they secured a gold watch and chain. George Cassel's house was entered and they stole his pants and $1.50 in money. At John Ludiker's residence they obtained a pocket knife, tobacco and some small change. Mr. Ludiker's and his son's pants were found near the house where the thieves searched them. At J. L. Florence's house they stole his watch. At the residence of Dr. H. M. Beaty they were scared off by the doctor.

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Account of meeting of the Epworth League and General Conference M. E. church, South which are held in Memphis, Tenn., in May, the "Cotton Belt Route" will sell round trip tickets to Memphis, Tenn., and return at one lowest first class fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 10th and 11th, 1894, good to return to May 31st. For this occasion free reclining chair cars and sleepers will be run from Ft. Worth and Waco through to Memphis without change. For further information address

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A POLITICAL SENSATION.

Joins the Populists.

The political sensation, which has stirred the entire State of Georgia, is the announcement of Judge James K. Hines that he will hereafter act with the populists, leaving the democratic party. This is taken as meaning beyond all question that Judge Hines will be the nominee of that party for Governor, as it is known that the leaders are for him. It is not the mere fact of one man's defection that has created such a sensation. but it is the defection of a man of Judge Hines' unquestioned ability, popularity and conservatism. The Judge has a number of times been a member of the legislature from Washington county. For several terms he was the presiding Judge of the Middle Circuit, and he was a prominent candidate for United States Senator at the time Senator Gordon was elected, and would have beaten Gordon but for the fact that Gordon would go farther than he in promising the alliance element. —Courier-Journal.

The fool is a man who goes up to a blockhead and implores him to be sensible.—Galveston News.

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Dallas News.]

One must first learn to think to stop before he can stop to think.

Many cowardly people seem to consider their own opinions loaded.

The man who builds his castles in the air lives in a playhouse.

The progress of the fast young man is always overrated.

When a people recklessly impair their own credit they must expect cash to grow scarce.

The man with scales on his eyes fancies that he can weigh the world.

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Job was the victim of spontaneous uprisings, but he sat down on them.

Some people marry for money, some for love, others for spite, and yet others for fun.

In order to lean of a fast young man's antecedents it is sometimes necessary to consult his favorite uncle.

Reformers should keep their eyes open for mossback schemes. They are sure to develope thick and fast. Such a thing as an open campaign, conducted on principles of justice and patriotism, is entirely foreign to their purpose. Our speakers upon every occasion should refuse joint debates with our opponents unless they will sign a contract to discuss only the principles involved in our respectivs platforms and the official interpretation given to their platform by congress and the president and wholly avoid personalities. If the populists will adhere to this plan they will rob the mossbacks of their entire stock in trade, for there can be no doubt of the fact that they have concluded that their only hope to succeed is by inaugurating and persisting in a bloody shirt campaign and low, scurrilous attacks upon our exponents.—The Advance.

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Clerk—I slept much slower than usual last night.—Hallo.

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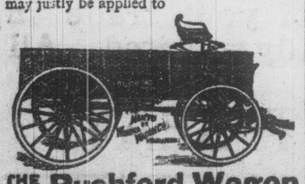
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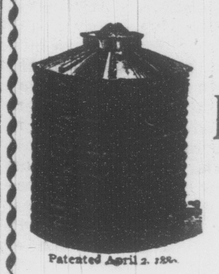


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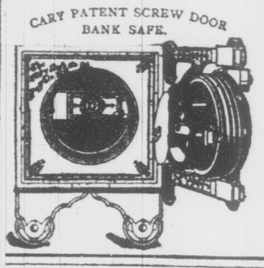


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HYPOCRISY will soon be out in a new spring hat.

EVERY word and act should reveal one's nobleness.

THE present administration is in the middle of a bad fix.

DOUBT and insincerity is prancing up and down the earth

CLEVELAND has declared against the income tax. Of course.

STRIKES among workingmen are being reported all over the country.

THE tariff force in the United States Senate will probably continue for some time,

AT a city election held in Spokane, Wash., last Tuesday the populists were victorious.

IT it said that there is no life so dark but that some ray of sunshine can penetrate the gloom.

HON. JOHN H. REAGAN says that he will stand on the Hogg platform and fight an endorsement of Cleveland.

THIS (Thursday) morning's papers report that Coxey was also placed under arrest yesterday. He gave bond at once.

"CAN cupid lie?" is a question being asked in the papers. Possibly not, but, like Washington, he can cut down the cherry tree and "fess" up.

THE St. Charles Hotel burned last Saturday night in New Orleans. This hotel was one of the finest in the south and at one time the finest in the world. Five persons were burned. Loss $400,000.

WE do not believe in the practicability of free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and especially are we convinced that it would be disastrous for this country to adopt such a policy single handed, at the same time we think the president ought to have signed the seigniorage bill.—McKinney Examiner.

In other words you have no policy. A straddler from straddleville.

SO MANY members of congress are continually absent that there is a "dead-lock" about two-thirds of the time no business is transacted. But each one of these absentees draws his salary all the same. Many ways are suggested to get a quorum, but all are objected to. This leads us to quote poetry from the Fort Worth Gazette as follows:

"Things have come to a pretty pass,
When a man can't wallop his own
Jack ass."

—Van Alstyne News.

You have two many of the above animals representing you in congress to do a good job of wallopping.

HARD ON TIME SERVERS.

As things now look, if C. A. Culberson does not come out speedily for the organized democracy and take a bold stand for its principles as enuncirted in the platform, he will be left along with other straddlers. Democrats have their eyes upon a man who will lead them; and the mention of his name will cause consternation in the ranks of the cuckoos, place hunters and time servers.—McKinney Enquirer, April 28, '94.

"TELL THE TRUTH."

It is said there is a strong bond of sympathy between President Cleveland and Willie Breckinridge. Perhaps there is a green spot in the memory of Grover in which the shadow of Maria Halpine and her wayward boy unbidden stand.—McKinney Enquirer.

A BASE ACT.

There is a suspicion that the treasury at Washington may be looted by the "industrials" when they reach there. It would be the basest act of the age for Coxey and his men to deprive Wall street of this job. —McKinney Gazette.

TAMMANY SUPPORT.

Senator Mills' speech on Senator Hill's speech, to be delivered this week, will, doubtless, reveal the fact that Tammany gave its unanimous support to Crisp for speaker.—McKinney Enquirer.

LITTLE TOMMY'S IDEA.

The Hon. John H. Reagan's address to the people of Texas in last Friday's daily papers is all uncalled for, we think, and only an appeal for a division of the democratic party again in Texas. Reagan is a grand old man, and has been honored by our people in several high positions. Reagan has not been satisfied with the way the two factions of the democratic party of Texas came together at Dallas last month, and we believe his address is an effort to re open old sores, and stir up factional strife. He gives Cleveland a black eye, and would not indorse the administration or the workings of the democratic congress at the Dallas meeting last month. There is no factional differences in the democratic ranks in Texas to-day, and because the Texas democracy endorses Cleveland's administration, Mr. Reagan has sulked in his tent, growling like a sore-headed bear, and tries to raise a stir when there is no cause. He is dead with the Texas democracy, and should be set down on.—Wylie Rustler.

It seems to us that you are somewhat rattled, Tommy. You first declare that "Reagan is a grand old man," and in your wind-up you declare him to be like a "growling sore-headed bear" and say that "he is dead with the Texas democracy, and should be set down on." The truth of the matter is that Reagan has the courage of a populist in fighting the administration, while you are trying to straddle. Tom, you are not built for a good scientific straddler.

A FALSE PARTY.

GRAY headed men have been taught, and religiously believed for a life time, that if the government should fall into the hands of the democratic party, peace, happiness and prosperity would return to our country. For more than one year every department of government has been under the control of those elected by the democratic party, and what is the outlook? Every department of trade is paralyzed, bankruptcy stares all in the face. Thousands of workmen thrown out of employment by the general stagnation of business, are wandering aimlessly through the land, while thousands are effecting consolidation in a march upon the capitol of the country, for what purpose they scarcely know. Perhaps some of the leaders have a definite idea of what it will result in, but not Coxey. He is not the man for the supreme moment, but there never was a moment of peril but that one equal to the emergency came forward. When 100,000 men reach Washington the capitol will be in imminent danger. It matters not how peaceful the intentions of the avant couriers may be, when the main body arrives on the ground the scene will change. The dark-eyed sons of Marseilles marched to Paris abject supplicants for bread. When hunger drove them on, the Swiss Guards, though true and brave unto death, were swept into the dead pits. A cry of "A bas la veto" sounded through the land, and the government was in the hands of a mob only to be taken out by a military dictator, followed by the usual course of events. Four years of hardship, such as the one just past, will work a revolution in the minds of the people, if not in the form of government. — McKinney Enquirer.

A DOOMED PARTY.

The democratic congress will now in all probability, buckle down to work. The recent elections throughout the country have given them a valuable "tip." If they don't do something the party is doomed, and they see it. It is disgraceful that a party majority of near one hundred cannot get enough congressmen present to transact business and are compelled to bring in a rule to "count a quorum," but if legislation can't be had without it, we should take the Reed medicine without a murmur. The country is under obligations to the caucus and the committee on rules for their action in the matter. They have done their part. Let the house adopt their rule and get down to business.—Farmersville Times.

Tommy Jones has his announcement on the street sprinkler wagon.

THE STATE TREASURY.

School Fund Loans to Railroads Tangling Up—The Defaulting Railways to Be Sued—Military Encampment.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 1.—It was published here this morning, and probably elsewhere, that the treasury was bursted and cash payments of course stopped. It was a mistake, though as reported in The News special of yesterday the bottom is likely to drop out in thirty or sixty days. The treasurer was very busy to-day paying out gold and silver. The first of the month the demands are large and probably were increased by the report that the cash balance is exhausted.

There were no revenue receipts to day and the situation of the treasury excites the apprehension of the official family. It is believed in the treasury that if the creditors of the state, judges, clerks, attorneys and contractors for supplying the asylumns run in their claims in the next few days the bottom will drop out before the end of this week.

If this transpires in May cash payments aee not expected to be permanently maintained until after the taxes are increased and not before March, 1896, unless bonds are sold and money raised by that process. The expenses of the government till December exceed $900,000 and the revenue expected up to December is not estimated to exceed half that amonnt, so that when the drop falls the registration of warrants may be expected to continue up to that date. In January, 1895, cash payments may be temporarily resumed but in a short time the cash will be paid out and unless the legislature of 1895 borrows money, the credit system will continue until 1896.

This is the forecast of competent officials. There was only about $25,000 in the treasury belonging the general revenue this morning. The asylum accounts alone would more than take this balance on their April accounts.

This afternoon the comptroller replied to Col. Cave's application for a deposit warrant, and declined to issue the warrant for the payment of some $12,900 by the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad company as payment in full of the loans of school fund to that company. He holds that the bonds of his office show tke company owes the school fund over $400,000, but was willing to issue the warrant upon the payment, as part payment, and allowing Col. Cave to enter his claim on record that the payment is in full. To this Col. Cave responded that, while making the payment upon a warrant stating it is payment in part, he notwithstanding claimed it to be made as payment in full of the loans.

The loans to the Houston and Texas Central are in the same attitude, though the issue on the Central loans was made last November, but not known to the press or people until today. The difference to the state and the two companies is so great, amounting to over $825,000, that since the latter have thrown down the gauntlet and the public becomes aware of the cause, the state cannot longer postpone steps to protect the school fund's interests.

In the attorney generals office the records show that two former administrations considered the questions involved, but no one can explain why no action was taken. Twelve years ago the Washington county railroad stopped payments on the same ground as set up by the Central and Sunset, viz: that the loans had been paid in full. Under the law which authorized these loans to railroads the governor is authorized if not required to advertise and sell the delinquent road in ten days after defaulting payment of interest and sinking fund. Gov. Davis took that course with the Columbia Tap, and the road was sold, but the proceeds were less than the debt.

It is quite certain that the present attorney general will sue the defaulting roads within a short time, even though there be grave doubts of recovery. The doubt which prevails in official circles is due to the fact that the former governors and attorney generals, fully informed of the default of the Washington county railroads, made no attempt to collect the $86,000 that the comptroller's books show was due from that company.

Treasurer Cave of the Houston and Texas Central later on paid interest and sinking fund amounting to some $16,000 on the debt of the Texas and New Orleans to the state school fund. He also paid into the treasury the amount claimed to be necessary to pay in full the debt the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio to the school fund. The sum paid in was $12,963.63. The comptroller refused to admit that the payment settled the debt and declined to furnish a deposit warrant. The account as stated in the comptroller's books shows a balance of upward of $400,000 due the school fund from the company. Col. Cave had also paid in what he claims is the balance due from the Houston and Texas Central to the school fund, some $2,062 68, when the comptroller's books show the company is still indebted to the school fund some $400,000. The difference between the companies and the state hinges upon alleged payments of interest demanded by the state. The issue is complicated and dates back ten years.

THE democratic party always has been and always will be a sound money party. This country has a fiat money party, and its members are called populists. The man who doesn't believe in sound money and regards the financial question as paramount to all others, will find congenial company with the populists. —Greenville Herald.

Your gang is not, and never was, in favor of sound money.

COXEY'S ARMY.

Coxey with his band of 500 followers on last Tuesday, May 1, attempted to enter the capitol grounds at Washington. He succeeded in getting to the tenth step of the capitol building when the policemen led him away.

Brown and Jones, his lieutenants were arrested and locked up, but afterwards was released on bond.

Coxey only asked to make a speech in order to present his good roads plan.

He says that the case will be presented to the courts in order to settle the question of the rights of his people to assemble peacably on the capitol grounds to present their grievances. Thousands of sympathizers viewed Coxey's attempt to enter the grounds and make his speech.

The commonwealers propose to stay in Washington until relief is had.

Coxey will be joined by other companies soon who are marching from all parts of the country.

Though this movement was laughed at at first, now, the whole nation is looking on with grave concern.

We hope that trouble will be avoided.

Birthday Surprise.

Thursday, April 26 there was a surprise party or picnic at Mr. R. C. Horn's house. By previous agreement of the friends, relations and neighbors of Mr. Horn they had agreed to give him a surprise on his birthday, and to surprise his family, so on Thursday morning while Mr. Horn was in his garden cleaning out his "per" peas, "per" beans, "per" cabbage, "permatuses" and "pertaters," there began to drive up to the gate men, women and children in buggies, carts, wagons, horseback and some on foot. They filled the house to overflowing, the yard and horse lot. Mr. Horn was all this time busy helping unload the wagons, (that is helping the women and children out, mostly). Mrs. Horn was none the less busy, for she had a smile and welcome for everyone,

At 11:30 the crowd was called together, under the out-spreading branches of the tall oaks that surround the house, and seated, when Prof. S. A. Jones came to the front and lead in a few songs, very appropriate to the occasion, in which a goodly number joined. After the singing Mr. Horn was asked to take a seat in front when Mr. Lawson Kerr called the attention of the crowd, in a few remarks, telling them the object of the gathering, so unceremoniously, in Mr. Horn's yard—why so many of his friends had taken a holiday—why they had all come with smiles and pleasant faces and given Mr. Horn a surprise. After stating other facts Mr. Kerr, in behalf of the good ladies of the vicinity of Hackberry and Bloomdale, presented to Mr. Horn a fine suit of clothes, showing their love and respect for him as friend, neighbor and pastor of the Christian church. Mr. Horn tried to respond, bnt was too full of surprise and gratitude, for utterance.

After a few remarks by Mr. J. M. Doughett, Capt. E. R. Stiff, Dr. C. P. Lewis and Prof. Jones, Pof. Jones called for a few more songs after which everybody was told to bring out the most important part of the day's programme, and that, Mr. Editor, was well filled boxes, baskets and trunks of "grub." Tables had been prepared in the grove and in a short time they groaned and bent under the weight of good eatables prepared by the "fairy" hands of good wives, of which Hackberry and Bloomdale abounds.

Mr. Editor, we wished for you and Clint but could not reach you with the "Drum Stick" of the old gobbler we were laboring so hard to hide. Jas. A. Smith, P. M., of Vineland closed up for to come over and get his dinner. Jim was taken off to one side backed up against an oak with the greater half top and that part of a turkey that goes over the fence last. Mr. Ed. just think what a great waste of turkey, as you poor Editor's. do not get turkey but once a year, and then at some camp meeting. Mr. Editor just think of those big cakes, all sorts, shapes and sizes, too numerous to mention by the dozens.

After all that was present, to the number of a hundred and fifty-five, Men, women and children had eaten, then there was enough scraps picked up to have fed that many more.

After dinner was over the young people enjoyed themselves in various ways, talking, skipping the rope, blind man's buff. W. M. and H. J. Kerr enjoyed themselves well with the smaller children, so did others.

Mr. Horn has a great many bees and they were on a holiday too, as two or three hives swarmed out and was a great curiosity to many. Mr. Horn had to attend to the bees so he missed a great deal of the fun and conversations which he would have enjoyed.

We will try and give a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stiff, J. M. Douthet and lady, Mrs. Terrel, Mrs. McCluny, Mrs. John Thomas, Jr., of McKinney, Mrs. Douglas and son, of Van Alstyne, Mr. Alsop and daughter, Edwina, of Thorps Springs, Mr. Croump and family, Mr. Richard Franklin of Rock Hill, Mr. Victor Haney and bride, of Fort Smith Arkansas, Col. J. E. Royster and family, Maj. Chas. Neely and family, S. P. Sproles and lady, W. L. and L. M. Tucker and families, W. H. and J. R. and Ely Horn and families, C. I Talkington, family and mother from McKinney, J. T. Watkin and lady, L. R. and N. L Talkington and families, Frank Crim and family, D. M. and L. E. Stewart and families, Mrs. Wiseman and daughter, J. L and K.K.Kerr and familes, Mrs Adaline Stewart, oldest person on the ground, from Bloomdale, W. L. Talkington and family, Dr C. T. Lewis and family, Mrs. Dow Franklin, Miss Sallie Covington from Franklin, S. H, Wm. M. and H. J. Kerr, A. J. Martin, Lat Tucker, of Kingsland, Tex., J. J. Wiseman, J. A. Belcher, Lloyd Watkins and Jas. A. Smith, P. M., of Vineland and — and — their — girls, Mrs. A. C. Weeks and family, Gano Horn and Children, Mr. Short and family, Mrs. Annie Davis, Miss Mamie Dowell, McKinniey, Prof. Sam Jones and daughters, Mr. Ollie and wife, Mr. Walter Downs and wife, of Allen, Miss Mary Hall, of Vineland, Misses. Mattie and Jennie Horn, of McKinney College came home and spent the day.

As the day was drawing to a close and every one was preparing to leave Mr. Horn expressed his thanks for his friends in thinking so much of him and the dinner they had brought, wishing that they would do so oftener he bid each one adieu.

K. K. KERR.

Farmersville Populists.

Editor Democrat.

The populists had a pleasant time at Farmersville on April 28. We elected our delegates to the county convention to meet in your town on May 5. Many of our democratic friends met with us and heard a speech from Bro. Mart Rollins. You know he always likes to give his reasons for being a peoples party man and more especially when democrats are present. He made it plain to all present that the populists were standing and contending for the true principles of democracy—equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and if the affairs of this government were properly administered we would be a happy and contented people, and that this republic would be a home of the brave and the land of the free.

How it is that lovers of home and American principles and privileges can still hang on to the old parties, I confess, is a mystery to me. But there is hope; reform is coming, not out of the old parties of course, for out of a corrupt fountain can come no good.

The populists are the chief corner stone of this nation. Neither is there salvation in any other. This is the stone that was rejected by both democratic and rebublican builders, but will be the chief corner stone in '92 and '94.

L. HOLT.

Allen Picnic.

The picnic at Allen on the 26th under the auspices of Allen lodge No. 249 I, O. O. F. was a complete success. The day was fine and a large crowd was present. At 10.30 a. m. a procession was formed, in charge of S. W. Butler, marshal of the day, in the following order:

Allen lodge No. 249, I.O.O.F.

Rowlett creek Sunday school, with banner and badges, 100 strong.

Allen Sunday schools, 175 strong.

The procession marched to the grove on Cottonwood creek, east of town, where the anniversary ceremonies of the order were performed, after which the Hon. Henry A. Finch, of McKinney, delivered an address on the principles and objects of oddfellowship, when, after music by the Sunday schools, the audience was dismissed for dinner.

While your correspondent did ample justice to the bountious meal spread before him he finds it impossible to describe it in a manner to do it justice. Suffice it to say that it was ample in the extreme.

The afternoon was devoted to the Sunday schools. The choir, led by Messrs Newsome and Gullege with Mrs. H. T. Jordan as organist, rendered some fine music, interspersed with speeches by R. C. White, H. L. Davis and W. H. Chambers.

About 4 o'clock the crowd began to break up and depart for their homes, and we believe all well pleased.

The following gentlemen went to Dallas in the evening to witness the dramatized degree work at night at the city hall: G. A. Wilkinson, J. W. Witt, J. Wharton, J. E. Errickson, V. E. Jordan, G. C. Ford, T. D. Durham, E. C. Forbes, L. B. Garrison, J. C. Schults and J. D. Strain.

Populists at Dublin.—Precinct No. 5.

PLANO, Apr. 28, 1894.

The populists of this magisterial precinct held an enthusiastic meeting at Dublin, five miles east of here this evening. The various parts of the precinct were well represented.

W. F. Bedell called the meeting to order, as chairman of precinct No. 5, and E. C. Forbes was elected secretary.

After a short speech by Rev. J. Bishop of Wylie the following delegates were elected to the county convention: W. H. Sanders, J. Bishop, W. H. Hicks, E. C. Forbes, A. W. McDonnald, J. W. Chappell, W. C. Parker, J. M. Calloway, R. L. Boggers and F. P. Skelton.

E. F. England then addressed the convention in an able talk.

The delegates to the county convention then organized the delegation by electing J. Bishop, chairman.

By motion the chairman was instructed to call a precinct convention at such time as he may deem proper to nominate precinct officers.

On motion adjourned.

Young's School House Club.

Editor Democrat:

On the evening of May 1 Mr. E. C. Forbes, of Allen, met and conveyed your reporter to Young's school house, 6 miles west, where we met citizens and organized a populist club, and appointed next meeting on May 11, at which time and place the democracy is invited to send a speaker to a joint debate of the political issues. Mr. E. G. Howard will represent the populists.

The peoples party is evidently gaining ground and unless the great American harmonizers bestir themselves they may lose their grip.

Crops about Allen, Plano, Bethany, Rowlett and Young's are looking extra fine.

Everything shows a good stand, good color nnd growing rapidly. There is plenty of rain and all are expectant of good crops.

There is some fear of the army worm injuring the wheat otherwise the country fears nothing like the threatened international money conference.

E. G. Howard was elected president of the club at Young's school house with W. S. Collinsworth delegate to the county convention on Saturday May 5th.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Important Notice.

Parties indebted to E. N. McAulay & Bro, will please call and settle. The business of the old firm must be cleared up at once. Don't forget this matter.

WE WILL OFFER

FOUR BARGAINS

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY that you will be unable to duplicate this season.

FIRST BARGAIN:

Dress Goods, including everything from the cheapest to the best.

SECOND BARGAIN:

Millinery, Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Hats, including all the latest styles, at greatly reduced prices.

THIRD BARGAIN:

Housekeeping, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Window Shades. Don't fail to see these items as it will certainly pay you.

FOURTH BARGAIN:

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. We have never made such a reduction in our Clothing Department as you will find during this month. We can fit large and small, long and slim, boys and children.

We have an immense variety to select from.

It will cost you nothing to inspect these items we mention.

So when you come to McKinney call and see what we are doing. We will take pleasure in showing you through and make it a profitable visit if you will call at our store.

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Picture Frames, Photographs, Enlarging, Gems.

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I have put in a full line of Paints and greatly enlarged my Wall Paper stock, and have employed Mr. J. B. Moore, an experienced workman who will have charge of the Paint and Wall Paper department. A share of your trade in this line respectfully solicited. All work guaranteed.

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Largest stock ever brought to McKinney. Call and see before purchasing, at

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Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

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Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
" "	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m.
ACCOMMODATION.	
Arrives	10:30 a. m.
Departs	5:00 p. m.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named gentlemen, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Judge J. E. Dillard.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
R. C. White.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
J. W. Waddill.
John A. Walden.

FOR SHERIFF.
J. L. Moulden.

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CALDWELL & CALDWELL,
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Rate most reasonable. Best meals 25cts

Don't fail to see the Sterling organ.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

Pure drugs, patent medicines wines, liquors, wall paper and paint at
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M. B. Rexrode wishes to say to the public that he is now handling the Packard, Waterloo, Miller and Sterling organs, all of which are good substantial organs. Guaranteed for five years. Terms easy. Discounts for cash.

We can save you money on wall paper, paints and oils at
City Drug Store.

Finest and best assorted line of fine perfumes, combs, brushes, cutlery and fancy goods in the city at living prices, for sale by Herndon.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you the Imperial Bicycle, the best in the market. He also sells the Eclipse which is a good runner. Terms easy. Discount for cash.

Prescriptions carefully prepared at J. B. Dodson's drug store, day or night. North side of square McKinney Tex.

You can get anything you want in drugs, medicine, paint, oils and liquors at H. C. Herndon's drug store.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last report.

J. A. Beasley and Emma Allison, S. L. Smith and Pearl Cates, Joseph A. Straus and Mrs. Josephine Brown.

LOCAL NEWS.

We regret to report that T. H. Emerson remains very sick.

The artesirn well work is progressing very slowly.

R. A. Towsend of, Wylie, was in the city this week.

The county executive committee will meet on May 12.

W. N. Vernon, of Farmersville, was in the city this week.

Uncle Charles and Henry Moore were in the city this week.

Ed C. Throckmorton returned to his home in Parker county this week.

The county populist convention will be held next Saturday in this city.

Viney Grove school closed with a splendid exhibition laat Friday night.

Sinkiller Griffin was in the city during the greater part of last week.

Esq. W. R. H. Mack, of Bowie, Texas, gave us a pleasant call this week.

We are glad to note that R. T. Seay is up after a severe spell of sickness.

Alma Wilson, a Princeton merchant, came over to the hub last Tuesday.

There is talk of establishing a postoffice at Fisher's gin, west of McKinney.

Prof. C. F. Trotter returned from Greenville last Tuesday, where he has been teaching.

On Friday night last the Bowlby school gave a closing exhibition which was well attended.

District court has adjourned. There are nine prisoners waiting to be transported to the state prison.

Some hail fell in the south part of Collin county last Saturday, which damaged crops to some extent.

The Illinois school house populist club recommends J. P. Miller, of Verona, for justice and H. F. Blue for constable of Precinct No. 2.

Eld. D. W. Pritchett and Mrs Gardenhier, of Van Alstyne, were married last night in that city. Eld. Pritchett was formerly the pastor of the Christian church at this place.

We had the pleasure of hearing an excellent sermon by Rev. Burton, the boy preacher, at the Christian church last Monday night. He is an able exponent of the gospel.

Larkin Roach who lives a few miles north of McKinney was bit by a copperhead snake this week. Drs. Caldwells were called in. The patient is improving.

A new Methodist church is being built at Liberty a few miles north of McKinney. Eighteen wagon loads of lumber left the city for that place one day last week.

Miss Sallie Key was in the city this week. She gave a successful exhibition at the close of her school, east of McKinney.

No other medicine has equalled Hood's Sarsaparilla in the relief it gives in severe cases of dyspepsia, sick headache, etc.

We learn that a child of John T. Melton, of Allen, got bit by a mad dog a few days since. Mr. Melton took the child on a hunt for a mad stone at once.

J. E. Wilson, who lives on the Houston farm, brought in a fine sample of growing corn last week.

Good rains have fallen recently which causes every one to smile, but not any more so than when the people get the bargains in groceries at Tommy Jones.'

The populist club of Josephine, passed resolutions condemning the action of the present administration for coining tramps instead of silver. Other resolutions of a sensible nature were adopted.

A populist club of 27 members was organized at Cottage Hill last Saturday. E. A. Guinn was elected chairman and J. F. Webster secretary. F. M. Michael, E. A. Guinn and P. M. Mugg were elected as delegates to county convention.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be in McKinney on Thursday and Friday until 11 a. m., on May 10 and 11, at the Warden House.

Coxey is moving his army to Washington. Wakely, the photographer, is moving to the New Star Gallery over Dodson's drug store, between Aron's and the Mississippi dry goods stores.

Last Friday night, in company with Prof. John Doyle, we had the pleasure of attending the school exhibition at woodlawn, three miles north east of McKinney. A large crowd was present and were highly entertained by pupils and teacher. Good order prevailed.

While Mr. T. J. Richey, of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diorrhœa Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

H. C. Herndon will treat you right and wants your trade.

E. W, Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, is spoken of in connection with the race for congress on the pnpulist ticket to oppose Bailey. It seems that Mr. Kirkpatrick never knows when he has enough. He was gloriously defeated for representative at the last election. Run if you wish. This is a free country.—Wylie Rustler.

The public has had enough of your gang's administration and will so declare in the forthcoming election.

Send your children to the nickel store when they want to spend their nickels and dimes for substantial goods.

A populists magisterial convention was held at Nevada last Saturday with a good attendance. A few reccommendations for office were made as follows: Representatives, J. T Branch and E. F. England; Sheriff, W. T. Hale; County Judge, L. L. Miller; Assessor, Jno. Y. Bowen.

Parks' Sure cure is a positive specific for women who are all "run down" and at certain times are troubled by backaches, headaches, &c.

G. B. Rogers, of Belton, a financial secretary of the Baylor college of that city, registered at the St. George hotel last Saturday. The Democrat reporter asked him in regard to Rev, Andrews, of Belton, who recently joined the populists. He answered by saying that Andrews was an educated, cultured and able gentleman who carried much strength.

Wall Paper, Wall Paper.

Latest patterns with prices to suit everybody at
City Drug Store.

The home merchant is the man who seeke your trade. He is the man who buidls up your town. He builds your schools: your society and makes your prosperity. He is the man who deserves your trade and when you go to another town to buy what you can get at home, you do your youself, your town and your neighbor an injustice:

Mr. John T. Darnall, an old friend of Ex-Gov. Throckmorton, set up the notice of his death which appears in this issue of the Post-Miror. He also set the notice of the death of Capt. J. J. Dickson, Throckmorton's law partner who was killed in the battle of Shiloh, in the Mckinney Messenger, which he was publishing at that time. Mr, Darnall came to Texas just 24 days before the Governor, which was on October 15, 1841.—Pilot Point Post-Mirror.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

MISS COXEY

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—AT THE—

Head of the procession at Washington, while Gen. Coxey rode in a carriage with his wife and the baby, "Legal Tender."

Wylie & Baldwin

Want to Notify Coxey

That we have plenty of that sort of Legal Tender in Collin county and the good and solid kind which is beyond the price of money, but just at this time we are after Greenbacks and don't want to go to Washington after it.

We want You to See Us in McKinney. And We Will Give You Something in Exchange

Our stock of Summer Goods shall go with the warm weather and we are anticipating a few things now which we will prove. Come to see us. We will never be undersold and will sell cheaper.

Very truly yours,

Wylie & Baldwin.

Wm. Trotter Drowned.

Van Alstyne, Grayson Co., Tex., May 1,—News reached here this afternoon of the drowning of William Trotter, living near Weston, ten miles west of here, to-day. He, in company with several others, were in bathing in a tank, when Trotter took the cramp and drowned before his companions could render him assistance.

Tommy Jones, West of Herndon's.

J. B. Dodson & Co. have just received a new and complete line of school supplies, ink and stationery.

M. B. Rexrode wants to sell you a Mathushek Piano, the best Piano in this market. Guaranteed for five years.

The nickel store wants your trade and wants it bad.

Piano Local Option Move.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., May 1.—A number of citizens in favor of prohibition met to help the cause here. A central committee of six was appointed to secure signers to a petition for a local option election in this school precinct, raise money for campaign purposes, secure speakers, and designate the time and place of speaking. Plano has six saloons and a quart house, and this action has stirred up a hornet's nest among the antis.

Paints, oils, varnishes at R. T. Seay's.

Everything to make you happy, at the lowest figures, at the nickel store.

The nickel store will give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere.

Ask for the Miller organ.

Notice to Clubs.

The secretaries of populists clubs in the county are respectfully requested to send a list of the officers and members with addresses of each to me at Allen and to K. K. Kerr, secretary of the central club of Collin county, at Vineland.

E. C. Forbes,
Sec. Ex. Com.

You get your prescriptions filled correctly at Herndon's.

☞See the Mathushek.

Coxey has reached Washington but the best goods at the lowest prices had reached Tommy Jones' long ago.

The Public School Entertainment.

At Heard's opera house on April 27, 1894, was much enjoyed by a large audience.

Prof. Smith and his assistants achieved a success.

The pupils evinced much careful training and native talent.

The entertainment was ushered in by a host of little "tots" of the first grade in a song which was rendered so well as to win much applause.

The "Tamborine Drill," by seventeen girls. Chorus by second and third grade.

Recitation, "An order for a picture"—Tableau, America.

Song and drill by pupils of fourth grade.

Recitation, "The Gossips."—Song.

Recitation, "Sister and I."

Song, "Won't you be my Sweetheart." Chorus, pupils of sixth grade.

Play, "The Pull Back."

Tableau, "Faith and Hope."

Song.

Song, "I'm so Shy."

Recitation, "Molly, and Empire Drill," were all rendered in a pleasing style.

The audience applauded and rich garlands of flowers were showered upon the actors.

Estelle Landsdale, Ethel Varner, Nellie Nale, Florence Ware, Daisy Call, Sallie Stiff, Florence Melton, Mac Marshal and others distinguished themselves for rare and skillful attainments.

McKinney has much pride in her schools, both public and private.

The management will receive liberal aid and encouragement from every appreciative citizen.

The supplementary fund should be voted unanimously.

Education is the palladium of liberty and the strongest armament of law and order.

All honor to our worthy and efficient teachers, and the founders of our magnificent school fund and, especially, to the magnanimous citizens who so generously donated our beautiful grounds.

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Ex-Confederate Meeting.

McKinney, Tex., Apr., 28, '94.

In response to a call by the commander, camp No. 106 United Confederate Veterans met at the courthouse.

The camp was called to order by the commander and he, in a brief manner, explained the object of the meeting, which was to devise some suitable manner in which we might as an association do honor to our deceased comrade, Gen. J. W. Throckmorton.

It was decided to hold memorial services in his honor on the second Sunday in May (May 13) at 3 o'clock p. m., at Heard's Opera House.

The following committee were appointed on resolutions to be read at the services: R. DeArmond, J. M. Pearson, H. C. Herndon, W. A. Rhea, R. C. White and T. M. Scott.

The following were appointed a committee on programme: Dr. G. A. Foote, W. H. Taylor, W. A. Rhea, J. M. Pearson, I. D. Newsome and T. M. Scott.

No further business, camp adjourned and request all ex-confederates in the county and elsewhere to attend these services. T. M. Scott, Com.

C. H. Lake, Sec.

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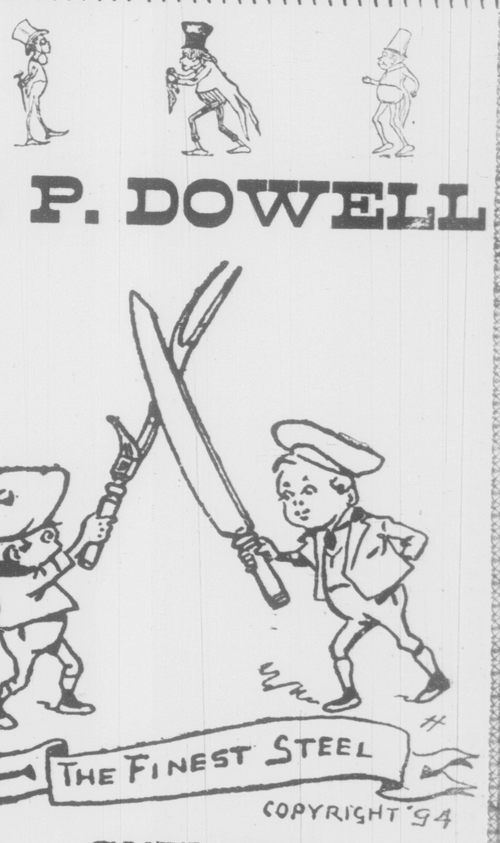
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Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County,

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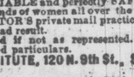
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A STRANGE INCIDENT.

Sudden and Peaceful Death, Startling Assassination and a Most Dramatic Suicide.

WACO, Tex., April 26.—G. H. Carter, who pleaded guilty to swindling the City national bank of Waco, and whose punishment was assessed at five years, will go from here to El Paso to be tried again on a similar charge, handed Judge Scott this paper:

Hon. S. R. Scott, judge of the fifty fourth district: Dear Sir It is not my intention to make any excuse, not in this document offered in extenuation of my conduct, but a statement of a rather strange coincident.

I came to Texas in 1868 from the state of Georgia, and have been in the lumber business nearly all the time since that date. In the year 1886 I sold my milling interests and accepted a situation as state agent of the penitentaries. W. G. Parrish was financial agent. My duties were to put the products on the market and buy material. Mr. Parish and I became warm friends, which relation was as close as ever at the time of his unfortunate death in the Dallas jail.

I resigned my agency in 1887 to re-embark in the lumber business. I went to Galveston and organized a company to buy a large saw and planing mill that was for sale in Houston, together with eighteen lots that it was located on. For this purpose I associated with myself W. G. Halsey, M. Lasker and R B Hawley. We bought the property. Then W G. Halsey and I exchanged our interest in the eighteen lots for Hawley and Lasker's interest in the machinery, which Halsey and myself moved to Polk county, Texas, and built a large and modern mill. The firm was called the Polk County Lumber Company.

However, before we were ready for operation our funds became exhausted and I went to Dallas and borrowed $28,000 of J. H. Bemis & Co, through Y. M. Langdon, the secretary of the firm of Bemis & Co After Gov. Hogg was elected I was afraid that the railway commission would have a bad effect on the lumber interests, and having enough lumber on hand to pay the $28,000 to Bemis, I concluded to sell my interest, which I did to Y. M. Langdon and W. G. Parish, Halsey retaining his interest in the business, which they run for some time under the old name of the Polk County Lumber Company with indifferent success, then changed to the Leggett Lumber Company and went into the hands of a receiver.

Halsey died very suddenly, Langdon was murdered in Dallas, W. G. Parish was arrested for causing the murder of Y M Langdon and committed suicide in jail, and I, the last one of the four so closely connected, will appear before your honor to-day to be sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

The facts of Langdon's and Parish's deaths I presume you are familiar with. The other, as stated here, any business man in Houston, or the witness in the case against me, W. T. Carter, will corroborate. It may not seem as strange to others as to me, yet while I am a firm believer in free agency, in reviewing the past the exit, so to speak, of the four actors in this drama, all within the last twelve months, it encourages the belief that there is a divinity that shapes our ends; at any rate you will agree with me that the hewing has been fearfully rough and the marks of the ax is indelible.

Six years ago I could and did borrow $20,000 or $40,000, and my pay-roll for years was larger than any individual that I knew of in this or adjoining counties. To day probably I could not give bond for $1000

My object in denying my identity was to avoid any notoriety that might otherwise have arisen, more on account of my family than my own, for whose sake I regret that my affairs have terminated as they have. My only excuse is not a good one, that I went on a spree on the 1st of January and sobered up in a Mexican prison the last of February. That you will pardon me for writing so much to say so little is the hope of the writer.

G. H. CARTER.

A genius is a man who, when he accidently says a good thing, can make his hearers believe it was intentional:—Puck.

Mr. Bliss—We must economize, my dear.

Mrs. Bliss—Then I know where to begin.

Mr. Bliss—Where?

Mrs. Bliss—There is one thing we can save. Ther's no sense in your paying $250 a year to keep fresh flowers on your first wife's grave.—The Bulletin.

Dying, Betrayed and Deserted.

The poor old democratic party is to-day in the agonies of its death struggle.

It is in the throes of its expiring paroxysm, and will very soon pass from the world forever.

It is not passing serenely to the great beyond, but is dying in agony and distress.

It goes without hope of resurrection, without hope for the future.

It is dying, humiliated and disgraced, surrounded by hopeless despair.

Expressions of sorrow are few, yet an occasional mourner shows an anxiety that amounts almost to grief.

Chagrin and mortification, at the manner of its execution, is plainly written on the face of its former friends.

For its last breath is being choked out of the poor old thing by its trusted leader and godfather, Cleveland.

As its once powerful frame lies helpless and paralyzed before us we can only say, requiescat in peace.

Those who once lived only to love and admire it will turn from it with disgust.

It could no longer subsist on ignorance and reverence from imbecile leaders.

Its promises to the toiling millions have not been fulfilled.

When it is dead and buried they who were its friends will not mourn.

They will detest its name, denounce its history and declare that its existence had already been prolongated beyond its days of usefulness.

For it has ceased to have honor and integrity. It is only a skeleton, a mere shadow.

Over its grave no monument will be erected, for it will sink beneath the rising wave of popular intelligence.—The Road.

Another Populist Daily.

The issue of the El Paso Daily Tribune of the 9th came to us full of reform doctrine. In an editorial announcement it says:

"Hereafter the Tribune will be strictly independent in politics, and will support only the best men for office.

The reasons for this important change are many. Between the two great political parties of the nation—republican and democratic—there is no particular difference; in fact, even with a microscopical eye one fails to note any dissension between them. It is merely a question of "ins" and "outs" which concerns no one except the individual office seeker. Such a state of affairs is extremely disgusting and deplorable, and one in which the tribune will have neither part nor lot."

The treatment of Frye and the advertisement they gave the condition of the laboring classes has give the old gold bug gang a black eye in El Paso.—Comanche Exponent.

Judge Waxem's Proverb's.

What a statesman don't kno is sometimes wuth knoin'.

Because a farmer has to fassen his gallusses with a nale he has a ide that he ken help hisself by getten into poly ticks.

The more parliamenttery rules a kongresman knos the less likely he is to tend to the bizines he wus lected fur.

When a man wants to go into politicks, he ant asted if he's a patriot, but how much muny ken he put up for campane purposes.

A man kin be a politician, and he kin be onnest, but he ain't gut no time to spare ef he tries to be both at same time.

There ain't no way of telin' how menny votes thar is to a gallun uv licker tel the jugs empty.

Evry now and then the goddess uv liberty wonders what shes here fur.

The muny power is mity ni a majority all the time.

Thars mighty little uv the purity in politicks that dont need disinfectin.

The kuntry wood be full of monuments hier'n church steples ef every statesman had as big a one as he thinks he ought to have.

THE FUN THAT ADAM MISSED.

That Adam was a lonely man
I'm ready to believe,
Although his many days were blessed
With nature's fairest Eve:
By maiden aunts and cousins fair
The man was never kissed,
And thus I often think about
The fun that Adam missed.

It seems to me his life was like
An oft repeated dream;
He never treated girls and paid
Three dollars for ice cream;
He never, when a little boy,
By grown-up girls was kissed,
And when he died he never knew
The fun that he had missed,

He never went security
And had the note to pay;
He never saw his bank cashier
Steal gracefully away;
In all his life he never by
A mother-in-law was kissed,
But why go on and numerate
The fun that Adam missed?

Perhaps, if he were living now—
But then, why speculate?
He'd be too late and not inclined
To play with fickle fate.
For centuries the wanton winds
His unknown grave have kissed;
Perhaps he sleeeps the better for
The fun that he has missed.

—Agents Herald.

Has Had Its Chance.

The democratic party has had its chance.

No party ever had a better chance to carry into effect its policy.

It has possession of both branches of congress, and has the executive who claims to be a democrat.

Now take a look at the results, and note how the democrats have used this chance their party has been longing for.

A party never came into power at a time when there were better opportunities to make a standing for the interest of the common weal.

The first thing the democratic party did with its chance was to repeal the silver purchase law and thus stop the expansion of the currency.

Then the next thing was for the democratic president to act on the single gold standard and order the senate in defiance of law to redeem allgrades of money in gold.

These two acts have converted the country into a condition of panic, and forced prices still lower and made it necessary to enter upon a never ending course of bond selling.

The first real act of this party with a chance was to sell $50,000,000 worth of bonds and create a debt to that amount for future generations to pay.

This fifty million lasted just one month and the gold seemed plenty, but it was all gobbled up by the gold gamblers and Mr. Cleveland was in for another chance to sell two hundred million more.

In the meantime Mr. Bland succeeded in getting a bill passed through congress to coin fifty million dollars out of the silver bullion lying idle in the treasury. This bill was presented to the president for recognition.

This was a chance for the president to do something practical to help drive off the hard times and supply the treasury with currency to meet the deficiency that was becoming alarming.

Mr. Cleveland took the chance given him to veto this measure and at the same time asked for authority to sell bonds to procure money to meet the current expenses of the government. This was a display of common sense scarcely ever before witnessed.

If there is one solitary measure of any practical benefit to the country in the present condition of business depression and unemployed labor, that the democrats have passed into a law some one will please note it.

This "chance" the democrats have so long been seeking for, and so fully obtained, has resulted in the utter failure to use it to the interest of the country. It has only been a chance to enable the party to further oppress labor to aid the combines, banks and money gamblers, to further rob the people, and fasten the chains of slavery on the masses of the wage earning people of the land.—The Advance.

He Wants Some Fun.

If Judge Reagan and Waller Baker have a mind to get each other by the ears, let the ring be cleared, the fight begin, and d—d be the first that cries hold! enough!—Houston Age.

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Gems From Lucas.

LUCAS, Tex., April 28, 1894.
Editor Democrat:

The health of this community is not very good now, Mrs. Bud Snyder's mother, Mrs. Blue and Mrs. Jake Grayson are on the sick list this week, and everybody seems to have a cold.

The farmers are well up with their crops and fishing is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. England, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Branch, near McKinney, Saturday, Apr. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden, of Culleoka, were in this vincinity Sunday.

Our local Baptist preacher, Rev. W. T. Newsome, is attending the Copeville fifth Sunday meeting.

Mr. J. T Branch and Judge Abernathy, of McKinney, delivered excellent speeches at Willow Springs school house

Miss Daisy Brown, of this vicinity, visited her sister, near Winencoff this week.

I am sorry to say that U. and I made quite a mistake in reporting the number that attended the Wilmeth exhibiton, of our people, and I wish to inform the readers of THE DEMOCRAT that Miss Alice Windsor was not the only lady of this community and there was quite a number of the young men, which would take too much space to name. Success to THE DEMOCRAT.

JOHNY JUMPUP.

Mr. Deadbeat—Doctor, I'm afflicted with that tired feeling. I don't care to walk any more. What shall I take?

Dr. Gruffly—Take a car!—Hallo.

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